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June 30, 1997

Dr. Adella Schroth  
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Re: Proposed Joint Inspection, Pearl Queen Perlite Corporation, Pearl Queen Mine, M/001/027,  
Beaver County, Utah

Dear Dr. Schroth:

Thank you for your June 16, 1997 letter, which transmitted four (4) maps showing the tentative locations of the obsidian quarries which are of concern to you within the general vicinity of the Pearl Queen Mine. Your letter requested that we meet onsite to inspect these quarries on July 14, 1997. We have arranged our schedules to meet with you and Mari Pritchard Parker at 2:00 pm, July 14th, at Pearl Queen's plant site office in Milford, Utah. We will travel from Milford to the mine site area to jointly determine the quarry locations, discuss their significance and the potential impacts from the proposed Pearl Queen mine plan expansion.

Mary Ann Wright, Tom Munson and I will attend on behalf of this Division. We have extended an invitation to Kenneth Wintch of the School Institutional Trust Lands Administration and James Dykman of the Division of State History to accompany us, if their schedules will allow them to do so. We look forward to meeting with you and working out an acceptable resolution to your cultural resource concerns. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact me at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Jim Dykman, SHPO  
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**From:** Mary Ann Wright  
**To:** CEDOMAIN.CEHISTOY.JDYKMAN, ASPOSUPT.TLMAIN.KWINTCH  
**Date:** 6/23/97 6:31pm  
**Subject:** Pearl Queen Perlite Mine

Jim and Ken - Wayne Hedberg, Tom Munson and I from our office are meeting the two archeologists/ protestors on site at the Pearl Queen Perlite Mine **mid-afternoon on July 14, 1997**. I would like to ask both of you to be on site with us. This is a situation where we could use a state cultural resource expert/archeologist to consult with as we attempt to resolve this protest. As you recall, no survey was required because the area had been chained and parts previously mined. SHPO wrote a "No effect" letter on April 29, 1997.

The matter is noticed up for hearing at our July Board hearing (July 27, 1997) and we hope to resolve it prior to that hearing. This mine is currently approved and mining as a Small Minine Operation (under 5 acres) and seeks approval of a Large Mining Operation. Please let me know. Thanks, Mary Ann

**CC:** WHEDBERG, TMunson